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Louisiana Crop Progress and Condition Report



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Week Ending July 2, 2017

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 3.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, July 2, 2017**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 2 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 30 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 2 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 26 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 66.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 75.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Morgan City. Highs ranged from 82.0 degrees Fahrenheit at New Roads to 90.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Minden. The precipitation for this week was spread throughout the state, with the highest concentration in the south central part of the state with an average of 2.44 inches.

Crop progress for week ending July 2, 2017				
Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, silked	100	99	97	99
Corn, dough	82	70	64	64
Corn, dent	43	15	NA	NA
Cotton, squaring	85	69	73	77
Cotton, setting bolls	31	15	17	22
Hay, first cutting	95	92	92	94
Hay, second cutting	28	10	NA	NA
Rice, headed	46	37	55	52
Sorghum, headed	74	61	84	77
Sorghum, coloring	15	9	17	15
Soybeans, planted	100	99	100	100
Soybeans, emerged	100	99	99	98
Soybeans, blooming	83	79	72	64
Soybeans, setting pods	46	15	35	31
Sweet Potatoes, planted	99	95	92	95
Winter Wheat, harvested	100	95	100	100

NA = Not Available.

Crop condition for week ending July 2, 2017					
Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn	0	1	7	71	21
Cotton	0	3	26	64	7
Livestock	3	5	25	55	12
Pasture	3	6	25	51	15
Rice	0	5	15	65	15
Sorghum	0	2	16	80	2
Soybeans	1	4	18	63	14
Sugarcane	1	1	20	66	12
Sweet Potatoes	0	3	13	81	3
Vegetables	3	14	22	52	9

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service Parish Agents

“Producers are beginning to see some wind damage to corn from the storm over Memorial Day. Crops are looking good overall. Rain has been scattered which has kept some hay from being cut.”

– Carol-Pinnell-Alison, Franklin Parish

“Isolated heavy rains from mid to late last week have soils saturated. Better weather and warmer temperatures for crops should begin to improve, and hay producers are making a run at cutting hay in drier fields where possible. Corn has begun to dry down, grain sorghum is beginning to color. Mid-season rice should have a better pollination with a lack of rain, but high temperatures are not the best.”

– Vincent Deshotel, Saint Landry Parish

“Recent dry conditions with sunshine improved conditions for most crops. Soybeans are striving with adequate moisture and the rice crop continues to mature with early fields starting to bend with grain fill. Some hay producers have begun cutting hayfields with the dry forecast.”

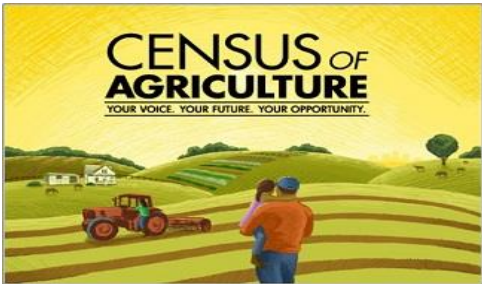
– Todd Fontenot, Evangeline Parish

“Too much rain again this past week. We received anywhere from two to four inches in some areas and seven to eight inches in a few other places. Soybeans are standing in water in some areas. Rice seems to be doing alright, but some heads have blank kernels, possibly from heavy rains a few weeks ago. Hay fields are full or have weedy grasses. Looking forward to lower rain chances and some sun next week.”

– James “Jimmy” Meaux, Calcasieu Parish

“More rain this week. Started to dry out over the weekend. Rice is starting to mature and some fields are being drained. Soybeans are progressing nicely with some lower fields still suffering due to wet conditions.”



– Jeremy Hebert, Acadia Parish



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Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending July 2, 2017										
Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Minden	90.4	70.3	80.4	81.0	-0.7	0.91	2	-0.25	8.31	3.60
Mooringsport	87.9	68.6	78.2	82.0	-3.8	1.40	2	0.36	4.29	-0.20
Red River	85.3	68.7	77.0	82.1	-5.0	0.43	1	0.11	5.09	1.28
Shreveport	88.0	69.0	78.5	81.7	-3.2	0.22	3	-0.95	4.43	-0.24
Extreme/Average	87.9	69.1	78.5	81.7	-3.2	0.74	3	-0.18	5.53	1.11
North Central										
Calhoun	NA	NA	NA	80.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farmerville	NA	NA	NA	81.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Homer	86.5	66.5	76.5	79.3	-2.7	0.00	0	-0.65	4.38	1.46
Extreme/Average	86.5	66.5	76.5	80.2	-2.7	0.00	0	-0.65	4.38	1.46
Northeast										
Lake Providence	87.9	69.6	78.7	81.6	-2.9	0.98	3	0.49	4.95	3.35
St Joseph	87.4	69.2	78.3	82.1	-3.7	0.14	1	-0.51	6.87	3.32
Tallulah	NA	NA	NA	81.2	NA	0.30	1	0.15	3.09	0.29
Winnsboro	88.8	67.0	77.9	81.9	-3.9	0.00	0	-0.62	3.82	-0.16
Extreme/Average	88.0	68.6	78.3	81.7	-3.5	0.36	3	-0.12	4.68	1.70
West Central										
Ashland	NA	NA	NA	80.4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hodges Gardens	86.0	66.7	76.3	81.5	-5.0	0.00	0	-0.45	5.38	1.61
Leesville	88.3	71.1	79.7	80.4	-0.7	0.27	2	-0.90	7.94	3.18
Natchitoches	88.9	73.0	80.9	82.6	-1.7	0.05	1	-1.12	3.96	-0.70
Extreme/Average	87.7	70.3	79.0	81.2	-2.5	0.11	2	-0.82	5.76	1.36
Central										
Alexandria	86.3	70.9	78.6	82.4	-3.8	0.44	2	-0.89	7.48	2.39
Bunkie	87.4	72.7	80.1	81.7	-1.6	0.32	2	-0.85	5.81	0.77
Eunice	NA	NA	NA	83.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Jonesville Locks	86.6	71.9	79.2	81.8	-2.6	0.22	2	-0.88	5.51	1.82
New Roads	82.0	72.3	77.2	82.4	-5.1	1.90	1	1.33	4.46	0.45
Extreme/Average	85.6	72.0	78.8	82.3	-3.3	0.72	2	-0.32	5.81	1.36
East Central										
Baton Rouge	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.07	3	0.36	8.52	2.56
Hammond	NA	NA	NA	81.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Norwood	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.04	2	NA	5.23	NA
Slidell	86.3	73.4	79.9	NA	NA	1.00	2	NA	11.28	NA
Extreme/Average	86.3	73.4	79.9	81.0	NA	1.37	3	0.36	8.34	2.56
Southwest										
Crowley	NA	NA	NA	81.9	NA	2.21	3	1.00	7.58	1.42
DeRidder	NA	NA	NA	81.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Jennings	89.0	74.0	81.5	81.8	-0.4	0.00	0	-0.39	8.50	3.62
Oberlin Fire	83.2	71.4	77.3	81.3	-3.9	2.22	2	1.04	9.13	3.28
Extreme/Average	86.1	72.7	79.4	81.6	-2.1	1.48	3	0.55	8.40	2.77
South Central										
Donaldsonville	87.0	72.6	79.8	81.5	-1.7	1.41	2	-0.28	10.59	3.82
Jeanerette	84.2	73.0	78.6	81.9	-3.2	1.39	5	-0.11	8.11	0.97
Lafayette	NA	NA	NA	81.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Morgan City	86.3	75.7	81.0	81.6	-0.6	4.53	5	2.66	13.31	6.89
Extreme/Average	85.8	73.8	79.8	81.6	-1.8	2.44	5	0.76	10.67	3.89
Southeast										
Galliano	86.1	75.3	80.7	81.8	-1.1	1.35	4	-0.54	9.99	3.59
Gonzales	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.07	2	0.41	8.72	2.04
Grand Isle	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
New Orleans	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	86.1	75.3	80.7	81.8	-1.1	1.71	4	-0.07	9.36	2.81
State	86.5	71.4	79.0	81.5	-2.3	0.98	3	-0.06	6.97	2.09

DFN = Departure from Normal.

Normal = Averaged Collected Data from the Years 1981-2010.

NA = Not Available.